IN RE ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION FOR AN ASSOCIATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 602.6307

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-19**

WHEREAS the Court finds that there is a vacancy in the office of an associate juvenile court judge in Election District 5C - Polk County - based upon the retirement of the Honorable Karla Fultz on November 2, 2009. The Court further finds that the substitution of a district associate court judge pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.6307 will provide more timely and efficient performance of judicial business within the Election District without diminishing the efficiently and performance of the juvenile court in Polk County. The flexibility to be provided by the expanded jurisdiction of a district associate court judge will allow the new judicial officer to assist with emergency evening and weekend on-call and jail court judicial duties as well as such other miscellaneous judicial business as assigned by the chief judge. This new district associate court judge's primarily assignment will statutorily be focused on juvenile court proceedings through service on one of the juvenile court dockets in Polk County until such time as this judge leaves office as a district associate court judge. Iowa Supreme Court approval pursuant to Code Section 602.6307(1)(b) has been granted for this Order of Substitution on Monday, May 3, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.6307 that a district associate court judge shall be appointed in lieu of an associate juvenile court judge to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Juvenile Judge Karla Fultz.

DATED this 3 day of May, 2010.

ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA cc: All District Court Judges - 5<sup>th</sup> District

All District Associate Court Judges - 5th District

Senior Judges – 5<sup>th</sup> District

All Magistrates - 5<sup>th</sup> District

District Court Administrator Elizabeth Baldwin

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All Clerks of Court - 5th District

Juvenile Division Supervisor Stacey Swihart, Polk County Clerk of Court's Office

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Marilyn Lantz, Chief Juvenile Court Officer

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Justice Marsha Ternus, Chief Justice

Justice Michael Streit, Liaison Justice

David Boyd, State Court Administrator